be the adjudicating authority for depositors of financial companies. The CLB would however be empowered to prohibit alienation of assets by defaulting financial companies and to attach and sell their assets for effecting repayment of the deposits. The management of such assets would be vested with a recovery officer to be appointed by the CLB.

Unclaimed amount in banks in Andhra Pradesh

1670. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 218 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd July, 2003 and state:

(a) what is aggregate of unclaimed amount lying in banks in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what are the main reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that data generation system of RBI does not generate the data in the manner asked for. However, total unclaimed deposits with Scheduled Commercial Banks as on 31 st December, 2002 were of Rs. 680.05 crores.

(c) Amendments in Banking Regulation are under consideration of the Government by which unclaimed deposits will be credited to a Depositors' Protection Trust Fund.

Credit limit of NABARD

1671. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for increasing the credit facility (credit line) being received by the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) from RBI from existing Rs.6500 crores to Rs. 15,000 crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)